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Polit-Kultur with VP Dienststelle 19/16 in Grossenhain.

1. Polit-Kultur (PK) activities within a VP Dienststelle (VPD) are co-ordinated and controlled by the unit's PK chief who receives his directives from the HVA in Berlin and is assisted by a staff of several PK officers. The PK chief and his staff are supervised by a Soviet officer holding the rank of VP Kommandeur. The PK chief has under him a PK officer in each Kommando and Abteilung of the VPD, but no officers in the lower units, such as the Zug and the Gruppe.
2. The following PK officers were identified with VPD [ ] in Grossenhain: 50X1-HUM
  - VP Kommandeur Wellner, (fnu): PK chief and deputy commander of VPD [ ]
  - VP Rat Bauch, (fnu): Deputy PK chief. 50X1-HUM
  - VP Oberrat Zeitler, (fnu): Chief of PKK (party control commission).
  - VP Kommissar Grimm, (fnu): Deputy chief of PKK.
  - VP Oberkommissar Kuehn, (fnu): Party secretary, assisted by one clerk.
  - VP Oberkommissar Heumann, (fnu): FDJ secretary, assisted by one clerk.
  - VP Oberkommissar Lochner, (fnu): Cultural activities officer, assisted by two clerks.
  - VP Kommissar Muehle, (fnu): Propaganda officer, assisted by one clerk.
  - VP Kommissar Remin, (fnu): PK officer of 1st Kommando.
  - VP Oberrat Donath, (fnu): SSD (State Security Service) officer, assisted by two clerks.

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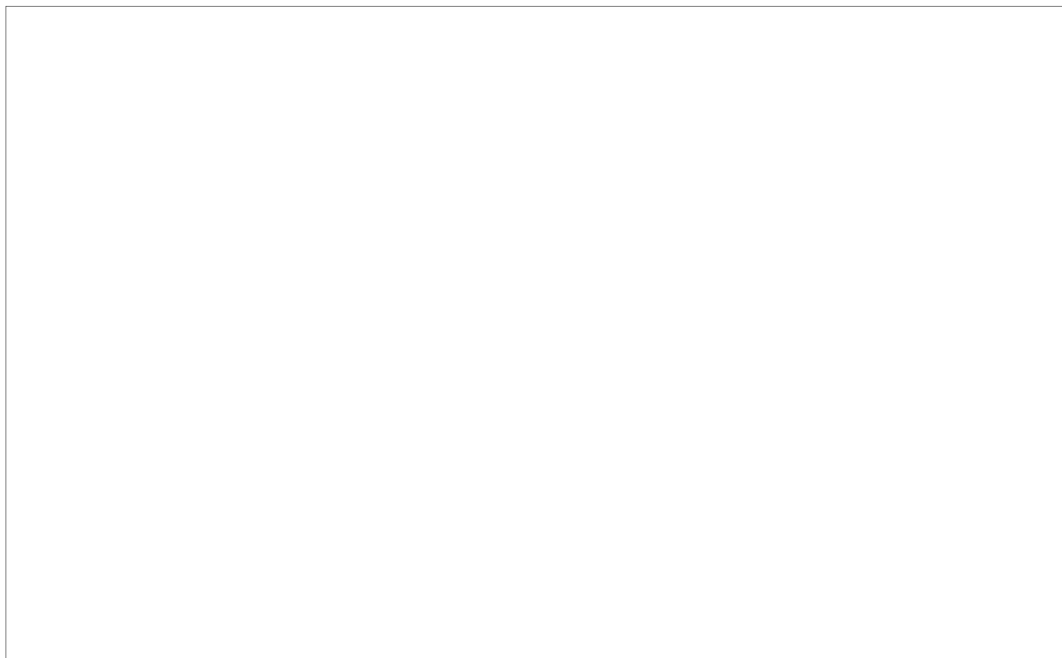
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VP Kommissar Melzer, (fnu): Party secretary of 1st Kommando.

VP Kommissar Lehmann, (fnu): FDJ secretary of 1st Kommando. \*

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4. VP schools [redacted] in Berlin-Treptow and VP Inf School [redacted] of about 1,000 police in Erfurt-Petersberg. \*\* and \*\*\*

\* [redacted] Comment. In July 1950, PK Kommandeur Wellner (fnu) was identified as PK chief of the dissolved 4th VP Bereitschaft in Grossenhain. The other PK officers were previously identified [redacted]

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\*\* [redacted] Comment. The police posts given agree with other information with the exception of Siegmars-Schcenau, where an unsubstantiated report of November 1950 mentioned a VP Bereitschaft. The unit may have been mistaken for the Central Administration of the Mining Police of the Wismut Corporation which is carried in Siegmars-Schcenau.

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